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NASA's 2001 Mars Odyssey in orbit around Red Planet

After traveling 200 days and logging more than 460 million kilometers (about 285 million miles), NASA's 2001 Mars Odyssey spacecraft is in orbit around the Red Planet. Odyssey was launched April 7 from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. Other than our Moon, Mars has attracted more spacecraft than any other object in the Solar System, and no other planet has proved as daunting to success. Of the 30 missions sent to Mars by three countries over 40 years, less than one-third have been successful.

**NASA STARS
resume briefing,
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Wed., Bldg. 4200,
room G-13C**

**Anthrax video
to air 9 a.m.,
2 p.m., Wed.
and Thurs. on
Centerwide TV**

Training available online for November ISO9000/2000 audit

Continual Improvement and Customer Satisfaction training modules are available on the Web at: http://masterlist.msfc.nasa.gov/training_modules. All Marshall civil servants and contractors are asked to complete this training in preparation for the ISO 9000/2000 audit in late November.

Retirement seminar Thursday

A retirement planning seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday in Bldg. 4200, room P106. The seminar provides participants with a detailed understanding of the benefits to which they are entitled. Civil servants within 5-10 years of retirement may attend. To attend, register via AdminSTAR.

**Excess property
auction 9 a.m.,
Oct. 31, Intergraph
Bldg. 21. Call
544-1774**

<http://inside.msfc.nasa.gov>